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NOTE TO [REDACTED]

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1. With regard to what appears abnormal replenishment activity in connection with [REDACTED] FAK, the following assumptions are made:

a. The FAK was not 100% complete at time of deployment.

b. The issues are being made to sub-activities in bulk as bench stock instead of meeting each individual requirement.

2. The items involved in great many cases appear to be standard-type items, readily available from Air Force stocks but in reality this is not the case as a thorough research was made prior to the establishing of the FAK listings to be sure that common items were not included. Most of these items are very small - special screws, special washers, etc. for test equipment and are therefore unique in themselves.

3. Project Directives and 400-1 prescribe that replenishment requisitions will be transmitted by electrical means on the 1st and 15th of each month. This is not being done.

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4. Believe the communications load, particularly in the realm of cryptography, could be lightened materially by having all routine replenishment requisitions flow directly to [REDACTED] without info to Headquarters. This would place the responsibility on [REDACTED] for evaluation and advising Headquarters of any abnormal situation. Believe [REDACTED] thoroughly qualified to adequately monitor supply activities.

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5. Have sent cable to [REDACTED] calling their attention to this situation and requesting their cooperation in attempting to solve what appears to be a problem.

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6. [REDACTED] will discuss when at [REDACTED] on proposed trip, departing Washington 19 September 1956.

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